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1. CONVERSATION REFTEL A TOOK PLACE MY RESIDENCE IN MY
PRESENCE AND AS REPORTED REFTEL B IS CORRECT. BRITISH
AMBASSADOR INCLINED TO ESTIMATE CHANCES OF YUGOSLAV
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NON-ATTENDANCE AS GREATER THAN WE DO (AS REFLECTED IN OUR

RESPECTIVE APPRAISALS OF GRICKOV CONVERSATION). CURRENT
ODDS AT LEAST TWO-TO-ONE--MY \$10 TO HIS \$5.

2. ON HIS RETURN FROM BERLIN MEETING OF ECPC DRAFTING
COMMITTEE NOV 20, GRICKOV TOLD REPORTERS THAT
FURTHER EFFORTS MADE IN MEETING WERE ESPECIALLY SUCCESSFUL
IN GIVING EXPRESSION TO QUESTIONS OF PRINCIPLE AFFECTING,
AND OF FUNDAMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE TO POLICY,
INTERESTS AND CONCEPTS OF INDIVIDUAL PARTIES. GRICKOV
PREDICTED THAT WORK ON "PRELIMINARY DRAFT" (PREDNACRT),
WHICH HAS ALREADY TAKEN A LONG TIME, WILL BE FURTHER
PROLONGED. A WORKING GROUP OF DRAFTING COMMITTEE WILL
MEET IN BERLIN IN MID-DECEMBER TO CONTINUE THE "SAME
TASK" (PRESUMABLY DEFINING OF PRINCIPLES), "THAT IS,
TO TRY FINDING COMMON SOLUTIONS TO QUESTIONS WHICH
ARE THE SUBJECT OF THE DIALOGUE". THE FULL DRAFTING
COMMITTEE WILL MEET AGAIN IN MID-JANUARY. GRICKOV
OPINED THAT EXTENDED PREPARATORY WORK OF CONFERENCE
SHOWS THAT POLICY, CONCEPTS AND INTERESTS OF EACH PARTY
WILL BE EXPRESSED, THAT QUESTIONS ON WHICH THERE ARE
DIFFERING VIEWS AND CONCEPTS "COULD NOT BE THE SUBJECT
EITHER OF THE DOCUMENT OR OF THE DISCUSSION" (OF THE
CONFERENCE).

3. GRICKOV SAID POSSIBLE TIMING OF ECPC CAN BE DIS-
CUSSED AT DEC AND JAN PREPARATORY MEETINGS.
HE RECALLED HE STATED AT EARLIER MEETINGS THAT CON-
FERENCE MAY BE SET TO START ONLY DAYS AFTER THE DOCUMENT
IS FINALLY COMPLETE. COMMENT: GRICKOV'S STATEMENT
NOTWITHSTANDING, EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES WILL BE
HARD PRESSED TO CONVENE CONFERENCE BEFORE SOVIET
PARTY CONGRESS EVEN IF--AND GRICKOV SOUNDS SKEPTICAL
THAT IT CAN BE--WORK IS COMPLETED ON FINAL DOCUMENT
AT MID-JAN DRAFTING SESSION. ON OTHER HAND, IT APPEARS
PROGRESS IS BEING MADE TOWARDS HOLDING SUCH A CONFERENCE
WHETHER BEFORE OR AFTER MOSCOW EVENT.
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